

ABSTRACT

A portable radio telephone includes a radio section for receiving an input radio signal and/or transmitting an output radio signal, and a power supply controller for controlling supply of electric power to the radio section responsive to reception of a power-off signal. The power-off signal is transmitted from a power-off signal transmitter provided in a prohibited area where use of a portable radio telephone is prohibited. A power-off signal sensor senses reception of the power-off signal to notify the power supply controller of reception of the power-off signal. When the power-off signal sensor senses reception of the power-off signal, the power supply controller stops supply of electric power to the radio section while keeping additional built-in functions other than a communication function operable.